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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

With respect to the above-identified patent application, an Office Action was originally issued by the Examiner on May 3, 2007. This paper consists of a full and complete Response to the matters raised in the Office Action.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected certain of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Chang, U.S. Patent No. 5,921,104. The Examiner also rejected claims 3 - 8 and 12 - 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Chang patent in view of Yoon, U.S. Patent No. 6,062,037. The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections, based on the claims as amended and the statements set forth in the General Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

General Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.